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END PORTIONS FOR A FLEXIBLE FLUID CONTAINMENT VESSEL

AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be further amended as follows: